

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, and 16-19 are currently pending in this application. Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections. No new matter has been introduced through these amendments.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112:

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. In particular the byproducts produced by the standard wafer are listed in claim 1 as provided in Table 1 of the specification.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 749-6900 x6921. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P267A). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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